

AT THE LIBRARY

Events and Happenings at San Francisco Public Library

February 2026

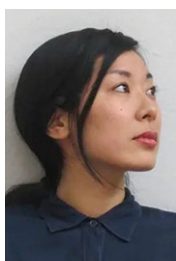
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February Open House

Celebrate our open house with the Golden Gate Valley Branch Library community and enjoy a visit from an SFFD fire truck as well as hands-on LEGO letterpress prints with Arion Press. Listen to Bay Beats artists Eli Knowles and Rent Romus for a performance of romantic jazz ballads and slow, ambient music. The open house also features improvisational theatre with Louise Voge, button-making, book giveaways for all ages and more.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Open House –
Feb. 28, 2–5 p.m.

Audition with Katie Kitamura



Katie Kitamura



Join acclaimed novelist Katie Kitamura and author Karen Russell as they explore Kitamura's latest novel, *Audition*. Kitamura

discusses her writing process and the ideas that shape this psychologically rich work, probing performance, intimacy and the stories we tell about ourselves. Known for her incisive prose and keen insight into human relationships, Kitamura offers a thoughtful look at how identity is formed and tested—on the page and in life.

Author Talk: Katie Kitamura in Conversation with Karen Russell – Feb. 20, 4 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Experience the Magic of Theater and Storytelling



Join Z Space's Word for Word for a special stage adaptation of Dave Eggers' book, *The Eyes and the Impossible*. A sampling of the stage performance at the Main Library is

followed by a conversation with the creative team—including Eggers! At our Ortega Branch, bring the book to life with movement, theater games and imaginative play in a workshop setting. For children ages 6 and older. See all programs throughout SFPL related to this exciting project: on.sfpl.org/eyes.

The Eyes and the Impossible Sample Stage Production with Dave Eggers – Feb. 20, 11 a.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level. Reservations required: email sfplcpp@sfpl.org.

MORE THAN A MONTH Black History, Culture & Heritage

More Than a Month

Mark more than 100 years of Black History commemorations at our celebration, More Than a Month, with fun, all-ages events at libraries across the City. Find hands-on craft activities, musical performances, films, book clubs and lectures on important moments in Black life, along with events that also highlight Black roots in Africa. For a full listing, visit sfpl.org/more-than-a-month.

YOUTH

Paper Quilts

Learn about Faith Ringgold, read her picture book, *Tar Beach* and use her famous story quilts as inspiration to make your own. For children ages 5 and older.
Feb. 7, 2 p.m., Sunset Branch

Ethiopian Music and Dance with Ada Kassaye

Experience the musical traditions and history of Ethiopia through instruments, movement and dance with Ada Kassaye. For children ages 7 and younger.
Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Ocean View Branch

Anansi and the Power of Sharing Stories with Asé Arts

Hear an Anansi tale, craft a spider and explore creativity, resilience and cultural heritage. Inspired by West African and Caribbean folklore. For children ages 5–10.
Feb. 19, 4 p.m., Main Library, Children's Center, 2nd Floor

Lonnie Johnson Invention Lab

Inspired by Lonnie Johnson, NASA engineer and Super Soaker inventor, design creative solutions to real-world problems through hands-on activities. For children ages 5 and older.
Feb. 21, 11 a.m., Western Addition Branch



Harpist
Destiny
Muhammad
Photo: James
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ADULT EVENTS

The Black Pack: Comedy, Race and Resistance with Author Dr. Artel Great

Learn about how five comedic pioneers, including Eddie Murphy, Keenen Ivory Wayans and Arsenio Hall, formed a comedy supergroup known as "The Black Pack."
Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

City of Color: Black History Collage with Honey Art Studio

Celebrate the impact of Black San Franciscans through a mixed-media art tribute.
Feb. 17, 1 p.m., Excelsior Branch

Destiny Muhammad: Harpist from the Hood

Harpist Destiny Muhammad shares Black History through the sound of African ancestry, field hollers and jazz, taking listeners on a sonic journey from Africa to Alice Coltrane.
Feb. 21, 3 p.m., Visitacion Valley Branch

ALL AGES

Guitar Trifecta

Merging their many influences, styles and professional experiences, musicians Carl Lockett, Lloyd Gregory and Eddie Pasternak fuse classical, jazz and R&B for a smooth, soulful performance.
Feb. 7, 1:30 p.m., Noe Valley Branch

Michael Jones Trio

Enjoy an afternoon of jazz with the incomparable sounds of Michael Jones Trio, featuring Ranzel Randy Merritt, Lorenzo Hawkins and Michael Jones.
Feb. 9, 4 p.m., Parkside Branch

African Music and Arts Village with Baba Shibambo

Experience an interactive, high-energy performance that takes you into the heart of ancient Africa through music and story. Performed by master South African percussionist Baba Shibambo.
Feb. 24, 5 p.m., Park Branch

Comic Drawing with Ajuan Mance

Draw a superhero self-portrait with author and illustrator Ajuan Mance. Limited copies of Mance's book, *What Do Brothas Do All Day?*, are available.
Feb. 25, 6 p.m. Bernal Heights Branch

Drumbeats, Heartbeats: Communities as One

The Library's annual Drumbeats, Heartbeats: Communities as One, a celebration of Black History Month and the Lunar New Year, returns to the Main Library on February 24.

The event opens with an interactive procession from the Main Library's front steps with Duniya Dance and Drum Co. and Lion DanceME. The full celebration includes youth poetry readings and performances by Loco Bloco and musicians Francis Wong and David Boyce. Come at 4:45 p.m. to see a thrilling procession kick off at Larkin Plaza leading down to Koret Auditorium.

The event is presented in partnership with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, APA Heritage Foundation, Booker T. Washington Community Service Center and Friends of the San Francisco Public Library.

Drumbeats, Heartbeats – Feb. 24, 4:45 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Coming Up:

March 5
SPECTRA Showcase
Main Library,
Fulton Street Steps

March 7
Author Dr. Sonia C. Gomez with Dr. Curtiss Takada
Rooks Main Library,
Koret Auditorium

March 14
Small Business Stroll
Dogpatch Hub

March 15
Chinese Herbal Medicine Day
Main Library,
Koret Auditorium

March 21
Patricia Owen Design Bookbinding Gallery Walkthrough
Main Library, Skylight Gallery,
6th Floor

Events, Collections and Services

Valentine's Day at the Library

Happy Valentine's Day from the Library! The Book Arts & Special Collections Center is pleased to present the 14th Annual Valentine Printing Event. Experience hands-on letterpress printing with the Library's 1909 Albion hand press and take home a broadside keepsake for you or your loved one. Print an image from the Center's own collection with the assistance of printers from the American Printing History Association's NorCal Chapter. Everyone is invited, but keepsakes are limited to the first 100 guests.

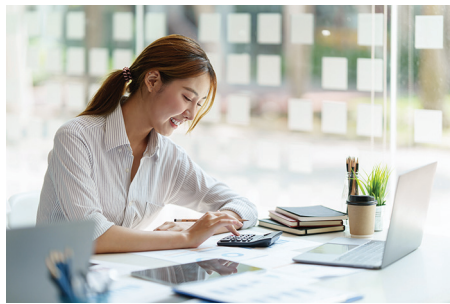


The Marjorie G. and Carl W. Stern Book Arts & Special Collections Center is home to the Robert Grabhorn Collection on the History of Printing & the Development of the Book, the Richard Harrison Collection of Calligraphy & Lettering, the Schmulowitz Collection of Wit & Humor, the George M. Fox Collection of Early Children's Books and the Little Maga/Zine Collection. Learn more about these

collections by visiting the Library's website at sfpl.org/bookarts, and make your own discoveries by visiting us seven days a week, no appointment necessary. We are free and open to the public!

For more information, please contact Book Arts & Special Collections at (415) 557-4560.

14th Annual Valentine Printing Event – Feb. 14, 2–4 p.m., Main Library, Book Arts & Special Collections Center, 6th Floor



Tax Season Success

Take the stress out of taxes with a series of expert-led workshops covering everything you need to file your tax return safely and accurately. Topics include income tax basics, how to choose a tax preparer, important

2026 updates—including potential tax breaks—and tips for avoiding trouble. Special sessions focus on

strategies for families, artists and creative small businesses. From February through March. Register at sfpl.org/tax-season-success.

Income Taxes: The Basics – Feb. 6, 1 p.m., Virtual

2026 Tax Season Update – Feb. 24, 1 p.m., Virtual

How to Choose a Paid Tax Preparer – Feb. 27, 1 p.m., Virtual



Tackle Tax Season and More with Nolo

Tax Day 2026 is approaching and now is a great time to get prepared. The Library's Nolo Legal Information Reference Center offers reliable guidance to help you navigate both personal and business taxes with confidence.

Visit the Library's Articles & Databases page and select Nolo Legal Information Reference Center. Under Money & Financial Planning, you'll find Your Personal Taxes and Your Business Taxes, with full-text PDFs from Nolo—a long-standing, respected provider of legal information for consumers and small businesses. Materials can be read online, downloaded or printed to reference later or shared with a tax professional.

Nolo also covers other legal topics, including landlord-tenant issues, wills and estates, bankruptcy and consumer rights, all written in clear, approachable language.

Whether you're starting early on your taxes or exploring another legal question, Nolo is a dependable, free resource available anytime with your library card. Start now at sfpl.org/articles-databases.

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Collections Corner: See the City's Story Unfold—One Map at a Time



Sanborn Insurance Maps, vol 1, p. 55, corner of Powell & Vallejo, North Beach Branch, 1905

Ever wondered how San Francisco came to look the way it does today? The San Francisco History Center has thousands of maps that tell that fascinating story. From topographic and railroad maps to panoramic views and quirky designs, these maps capture the city's growth and transformation over time. Some show building details and property lines while others reveal street patterns, parks and transportation systems. Sanborn Maps even document materials and building functions. Each map reflects its era and its creator, offering clues about the City's physical and cultural landscape at a specific moment in history. They're more than just charts—they're windows into the past.

The new display *You Are Here: San Francisco on the Map* features favorite selections from the Archives and Special Collections staff and is now on display on the 6th Floor, just outside the San Francisco History Center. Discover how maps bring San Francisco's history to life. To learn more about this and other highlights, visit on.sfpl.org/sf-history.



More Than a Month Recommended Reading

To see the full booklists, visit sfpl.org/more-than-a-month.

ADULT ADULT FICTION

Ghetto Koans:
A Personal Archive
by James Cagney

Carceral Apartheid:
How Lies and White Supremacists Run Our Prisons
by Brittany Friedman

Good Dirt by Charmaine Wilkerson
Death of the Author by Nnedi Okorafor

MOVIES

Summer of Soul
(...or When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)

A Raisin in the Sun

All the Noise at Once
by DeAndrea Davis

Audre & Bash Are Just Friends
by Tia Williams

CHILDREN'S FICTION AND NONFICTION

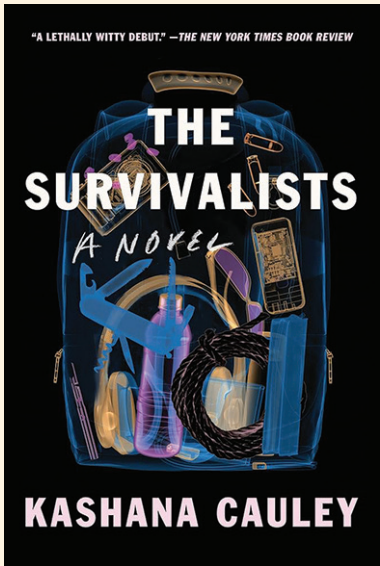
Coach
by Jason Reynolds

American Wings:
Chicago's Pioneering Black Aviators and the Race for Equality in the Sky
by Sherri L. Smith

PICTURE STORIES

A Change Is Gonna Come
by Sam Cooke

When Black Girls Dream Big
by Tanisia Moore



ON THE SAME PAGE

JANUARY–FEBRUARY
Selection

Kashana Cauley's *The Survivalists*

Explore *The Survivalists* through conversations and book clubs that dig into Kashana Cauley's sharp, darkly funny take on ambition, friendship and fear. The novel follows rising lawyer Aretha as her carefully planned life unravels after moving in with a gun-dealing boyfriend and his apocalypse-ready circle. Blending satire with social insight, Cauley examines race, class and the modern hustle—making this a timely pick for readers drawn to witty, unsettling novels about security and survival.

Related Events

Author Talk: Kashana Cauley in Conversation with Audrey T. Williams – Feb. 22, 3 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

Book Club: *The Survivalists*
Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Main Library, Stong Room, 1st Floor
Feb. 17, 7 p.m., Virtual Library

Learn more: sfpl.org/on-the-same-page



Kashana Cauley

If you liked *The Survivalists*...

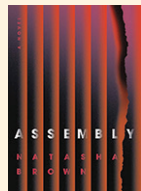
Like *The Survivalists*, these books explore the tension between ambition, identity and the uneasy pursuit of stability in a world that often feels on the brink. Blending sharp social commentary with dark humor and emotional insight, they reveal what it means to seek success, connection and survival amid modern chaos. Check the booklist out at on.sfpl.org/TheSurvivalists.



Luster by Raven Leilani

A sharp, darkly funny debut about a young Black woman navigating ambition,

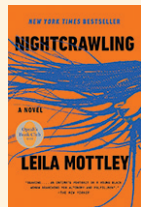
desire and moral compromise amid creativity, capitalism and unequal power.



Assembly by Natasha Brown

A minimalist, piercing portrait of a Black British woman confronting

the hidden costs of success, respectability and social expectation.



Nightcrawling by Leila Mottley

An unsettling coming-of-age novel about survival and exploitation, revealing how vulnerability is preyed upon in an unforgiving urban system.



Yinka, Where Is Your Husband? by Lizzie Damilola Blackburn

A witty, voice-driven novel about friendship, family pressure and defining happiness on one's own terms.



All This Could Be Different by Sarah Thankam Mathews

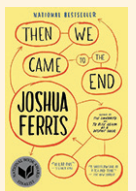
A darkly comic story of a young immigrant woman building chosen family while navigating precarity, instability and redefined ideas of success.



Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid

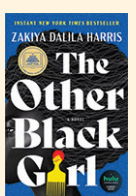
A biting social satire that examines race, class and performative progressivism through

a young woman caught in a moment gone viral.



Then We Came to the End by Joshua Ferris

An absurd, suspenseful look at office life and collective anxiety, capturing modern work culture with humor and empathy.



The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris

A psychological workplace novel about ambition and assimilation, where a new coworker exposes the dangers of belonging at any cost.

Patricia Owen's Sculptural Design Bookbindings

Patricia (Patty) Owen was a prolific bookbinder whose education in ceramics and painting and professional career as an architect inspired her passion and love for bookbinding. Well known in the bookbinding community, Owen's design bookbindings are sculptural and materially sumptuous, often combining leathers with onlays of different materials. After many successful years working as an architect alongside her husband, Ron, Owen dedicated herself full-time to bookbinding. She worked tirelessly on her bindings, studied with many teachers and attended workshops and seminars. Owen continued to regularly exhibit her design bindings both internationally and in the United States.



In 2024, Owen passed away from cancer. For the last 30 years of her life, she spent most days constructing her design bindings and boxes in her studio in Santa Monica, California. Stacked on shelves in her studio are many fine-print text blocks waiting to be bound. If she had had more time, it is certain Owen would have created many more wonderful bindings.

Exhibit: Patricia Owen Design Bookbinding – Feb. 6–June 4, Main Library, Skylight Gallery, 6th Floor

Inked Zodiac with Tattoo Artist Jimmy Shy

For the past 15 years, Taiwanese tattoo artist Jimmy Shy has been at the forefront of a new generation of tattooers focusing on Asian sailor tattoos, Hong Kong traditional styles and the legacy of tattooist Pinky Yun. One of 25 artists showcased in the exhibition *Living Tattoo Traditions: American Irezumi and Beyond*, Shy has a satellite exhibition in the Chinese Center through March 26, titled *Inked Zodiac: The Art of Jimmy*



Shy. In conversation with Takahiro "Taki" Kitamura, Shy discusses his work, his influences and bridging the worlds he inhabits.

Inked Zodiac Conversation with Tattoo Artist Jimmy Shy – Feb. 5, 6 p.m., Main Library, Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

Tattoos as Personal Archives

Archivist Terry Baxter and photographer Tenari Tuātagaloa join moderator Adrienne Storey, SF's City Archivist, to explore tattoos as personal archives—records of memory, identity and community that live on the body. Inspired by Baxter and Libby Coyner's book, *Stories on Skin: A Librarian's Guide to Tattoos as Personal Archives* and the Library's exhibition, *Living Tattoo Traditions: American Irezumi and Beyond*, the conversation considers how people use ink to honor lineage, resist erasure and carry stories forward.

Tattoos as Personal Archives – Feb. 12, 6 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level

The Librarians: A Special Screening

The Librarians follows library workers across the country as they respond to book bans and rising censorship. Through personal stories and firsthand accounts, the film highlights the essential role library staff play in protecting access to information and the right to read. A moderated conversation with Drag Laureate Per Sia and SFUSD librarian and author René Peña Govea follows the screening. Presented with KQED, San Francisco Public Library and Independent Lens. Space limited. Reservations required: sign up at kqed.org/events.

Premiere Screening: *The Librarians* – Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level



Making Waves: The Rise of Asian America

Over 50 years ago, the epicenter of student movements for ethnic studies led to the creation of Asian American Studies programs at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State University. Successive stories spanning a generation of student-led activism that impacted Asian American communities unfold in *Making Waves: The Rise of Asian America*.

This documentary encapsulates themes of resistance and a search for cultural identity rooted in and empowered by community activism amidst struggles against anti-Asian hate. A discussion featuring local filmmakers Jon Osaki (*Not Your Model Minority*) and Josh Chuck (*Chinatown Rising*) and members from AAPI Youth Rising follows the screening.

Reservations required: on.sfpl.org/makingwaves

Making Waves Screening and Panel Discussion – Feb. 21, 1 p.m., Main Library, Koret Auditorium, Lower Level.

February 2026 Event Calendar

Adults

[1 Sunday](#)

Clothed Life Drawing
Potrero, 1:30 p.m.*

Karaoke
Glen Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

Micro Art Gallery
Portola, 2 p.m.*

Violinist Bin Huang
Main, Lower Level, 2–4 p.m.

Nigerian Snack Trials
Eureka Valley, 3 p.m.*

Crafting Circle
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

[2 Monday](#)

Sound Bath
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 12 p.m.

[2, 9, 23 Mondays](#)

Shut Up & Write
Potrero, 1:15–3:15 p.m.

Tai Chi with Patrick Lau
Presidio
Beginners: 1:30 p.m.
Advanced: 2:15 p.m.

ESL Convo Club
Excelsior, 4 p.m.*

[3 Tuesday](#)

LinkedIn for Job Search, Part 2 Virtual, 2–3:15 p.m.

Crafting Circle
Visitacion Valley, 4:30–6 p.m.

Black Voices in American Opera Virtual, 6 p.m.

[3, 10, 24 Tuesdays](#)

ESL Online Convo Club
Virtual, 3 p.m.

[4 Wednesday](#)

Book Swap
Golden Gate Valley, 1–2 p.m.

APACC Office Hrs
Visitacion Valley, 1–3 p.m.

Employment: those w/ Disabilities
Main, Atrium, 1–3:30 p.m.

Knitting
Ocean View, 3–5 p.m.

[4, 11 Wednesdays](#)

Diabetes Education
Glen Park, 3–5 p.m.

[4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Tai-Chi Anza, 1:30–3 p.m.

[4, 18 Wednesdays](#)

Mandarin Bilingual Convo Club Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10–11 a.m.

Yoga Ingleside, 6 p.m.*

[4, 18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Yoga North Beach, 1 p.m.*

[5 Thursday](#)

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, 2–4 p.m.

Inked Zodiac Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 5–7 p.m.

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)

Shut Up & Write
Glen Park, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Wild Goose Qigong
Presidio, 2 p.m.

English Convo Club
Mission, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Intro to ASL
Glen Park, 5:30–6:45 p.m.*

[6 Friday](#)

Life into Art
North Beach, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

"Fortune" for Lunar New Year
/迎春寫福贈揮春
Chinatown, 2–4 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration
Main, Lower Level, 2–5 p.m.

Therapy Pets
Visitacion Valley, 4–5 p.m.

[6, 20 Fridays](#)

Watercolor
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

Knitting Anza, 3–5 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

Tai Chi for Wellness
Golden Gate Valley, 1:30 p.m.

Guitar Trifecta
Noe Valley, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Knitting
Noe Valley, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

HUD 1st Time Homebuyer
Bayview, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

AIDS Quilt Repair/Panel Making Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 12–4 p.m.

Valentines
Potrero, 2:30 p.m.*

SF Living Poets Society
North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

Red Envelope Goldfish 賀年利是金魚
Ocean View, 2 p.m.*

Crochet Jam
Richmond, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Native Stories & Sounds
Park, 3–4 p.m.

Improv
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

[7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays](#)

Wild Goose Qigong
Marina, 8:30 a.m.

[7, 14, 28 Saturdays](#)

Creative Afternoons / 創意無限周六午
Chinatown, 2:30–4 p.m.

[7, 21 Saturdays](#)

Knitting
Sunset, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

[8 Sunday](#)

DIY Spa Treatments
Western Addition, 2 p.m.*

Write Memoirs, Shorts & Essays Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 2–3:30 p.m.

Birding w/ GG Bird Alliance
Mission Bay, 2 p.m.*

African Fabric Beads
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[9, 23 Mondays](#)

Coloring w/ Coffee
Anza, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

歡唱華語金曲 / Chinese Pop Karaoke
Chinatown, 1:30 p.m.*

DIY Flower Tealight
Sunset, 4 p.m.*

On the Page, Off the Page
Park, 6–7:30 p.m.

[10, 24 Tuesdays](#)

Knitting Glen Park, 1–2:30 p.m.

Cantonese Bilingual Convo Club Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 3–4 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

Home Match Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

Lunar New Year Decorations
Mission Bay, 5:30–7 p.m.

Pour & Glow Candles
West Portal, 5:30 p.m.*

Author: Dr. Artel Great
Main, Koret, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Crochet Circle
Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

[12 Thursday](#)

District 7 Affordable Housing
Sunset, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Senior Fitness Ortega, 1–2 p.m.

Normalize Talking About Death Glen Park, 3–4 p.m.

工作坊：三藩市第七區可負擔房屋
Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

Zine Club Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 5:30 p.m.

Kim Shuck's Poem Jam
Main, Saroyan, 6th Floor, 6 p.m.

Tattoos as Personal Archives
Main, Koret, 6 p.m.

Project Homeless Connect
Main, Atrium, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

[12, 26 Thursdays](#)

French Conversation
Excelsior, 5 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

Personal Safety/Bystander Awareness
Visitacion Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Karaoke Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

[13, 27 Fridays](#)

Watercolor
Glen Park, 1:30–5 p.m.

Chess Club
Visitacion Valley, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

Plant Swap
Ingleside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Walking Tour
North Beach, 10:30 a.m.*

West African Music
Western Addition, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Chair Yoga/Breathing Technique Merced, 2 p.m.

Flying Angels Chinese Dance Co. Presidio, 2 p.m.

Lunar New Year Greetings
Visitacion Valley, 2 p.m.

Author Allison Carruth, Novel Ecologies
Golden Gate Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Coaster w/ Double Crochet Stitches Ocean View, 2 p.m.*

[14, 28 Saturdays](#)

Gentle Yoga Mission Bay, 10 a.m.

Tai Chi: Beginners
Mission Bay, 1–2 p.m.

[15 Sunday](#)

Pride in Panels Main, 3rd Fl, Lower Level, 12–5 p.m.

Correspondence Co-op
Main, Learning Studio - 5th Fl, 1–3:30 p.m.

Mending Circle
Excelsior, 2–3:30 p.m.

Village Within a City
Noe Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

Patch/Embroider Your Clothes Glen Park, 2–4 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

City of Color Excelsior, 1–2:30 p.m.

Affordable Housing: Richmond/Sunset
Richmond, 2–4:30 p.m.*

Yarn Craft Group
Eureka Valley, 5–6:30 p.m.

Emergency Prep
Potrero, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Hidden Unions
Virtual, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Zinething Main, Hormel Ctr - 3rd Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

Aging & Disability Resources
Main, Atrium, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Author: Anne Whiteside, The Moon in Splinters
Bernal Heights, 5–6:30 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

TGNC Health & Wellness
Main, Lower Level, 11–3 p.m.

Heart Fill Sampler
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Basic Watercolor
Golden Gate Valley, 2 p.m.*

Veterans Health Admin.
Main, Atrium, 2–5 p.m.

Sticker Transfers
Excelsior, 4 p.m.*

Dental Health Care
Sunset, 6–7 p.m.

[20 Friday](#)

Heart Fill Sampler
Chinatown, 2 p.m.*

Walking Club Excelsior, 4–5 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Walking Tour
North Beach, 10:30 a.m.*

Pour & Glow Candles
Ingleside, 1 p.m.*

Living Poets Society
Chinatown, 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Joyful Movement
Presidio, 2–3 p.m.

Destiny Muhammad
Visitacion Valley, 3–4 p.m.

Pour & Glow Candles
Park, 4–5 p.m.*

Storytime for Grown-ups
Western Addition, 4 p.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

Haciendo botones de afrolatinos famosos Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 1–2 p.m.

Muses & Melanin Graduation
Main, Lower Level, 12:30–3 p.m.

Greeting Cards Swap
Glen Park, 2–3 p.m.

Steal This Line: Creative Writing Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 2–3 p.m.

On View

[Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Lower Level](#)

Living Tattoo Traditions: American Irezumi and Beyond

Featuring photographs and interviews with 25 artists, *American Irezumi and Beyond* explores the unique way in which the art of the tattoo tells stories of identity, place and cross-cultural embodiment and experience. Satellite displays on the 5th and 6th floors showcase thematically related works from the SFPL archives. Through March 1

[Skylight Gallery, Main Library, 6th Floor](#)

Patricia Owen Design Bookbinding: A Retrospective

This exhibit features over 30 designed bookbindings by the prolific bookbinder, Patricia (Patty) Owen, whose works are both functional and sculptural. Inspired by her 25-year career as an architect as well as rocks and other geologic formations, Owen's bindings are renowned for being beautifully constructed with attention to material, craftsmanship and design. Feb. 6–June 4

[Other Exhibits, Main Library](#)

atemtuhe

Created by artist Belen Islas in close collaboration with Dr. Jonathan Cordero, Executive Director of the Association of the Ramaytush Ohlone, *atemtuhe* honors the Ramaytush people, whose enduring presence on the San Francisco Peninsula continues today through a deep relationship with their homelands. Through 2027. Atrium, 1st Floor

Fashioning Bay Area Punk: Style, Subversion, Shock!

Explore the themes of fashion, style and subversion found through the SFPL's Punk Rock Archive and Little Maga/Zine collection. Through March 15. South Salon, 6th Floor

Inked Zodiac: The Art of Jimmy Shy

Featuring the 12 zodiac animals as tattoo illustrations, *Inked Zodiac* includes 12 hanging panels with reproductions of hand-drawn designs by the renowned artist Jimmy Shy. The exhibit celebrates the Year of the Horse and connects to the exhibition *Living Tattoo Traditions: American Irezumi and Beyond*. Through March 26. Chinese Center, 3rd Floor

We've Got Sole: Hip Hop, Hoops, and the Rise of Sneaker Culture

A celebration of the Black community's influence on sneaker culture, the exhibit pays homage to the legacy of the Black and Brown communities whose creativity, perseverance and style helped develop and shape what is now referred to as sneaker culture. Through May 15. African American Center, 3rd Floor

[Exhibits at the Branches](#)

Skateboarding San Francisco:

Concrete, Community, Continuity

Satellite display celebrating the City's unique terrain and icons in skateboarding. Opens Feb. 20. Western Addition Branch

Indoor Garden Success
Mission Bay, 2–3:30 p.m.

Kashana Cauley w/ Audrey T. Williams Main, Koret, 3–4 p.m.

23 Monday
TBBC Writer's Salon Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 12–1:30 p.m.*

Blood Drive
Bernal Heights, 1–5 p.m.

24 Tuesday
Aging & Disability Resources Main, Atrium, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. & 1–3 p.m.

Heartbeats Drumbeats
Main, Lower Level, 4:45–8 p.m.

Write w/ Kimi Sugioka
North Beach, 6 p.m.*

Grotto Nights Main, The Page - 1st Floor, 6 p.m.

25 Wednesday
Scrap Quilting
Bernal Heights, 2–4 p.m.

Comic Drawing
Bernal Heights, 6–7 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

Indigenous Eco-cultural Revitalization Main, Environmental Ctr - 5th Fl, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Author: Grant Faulkner
Main, Lower Level, 6 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Yoga
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 2 p.m.

Pokemon Day
Excelsior, 2–4 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

Mahjong: Beginners
Sunset, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*

Lion Dance
西岸醒獅團舞獅表演
Ocean View, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Lion Dance Excelsior, 1–2 p.m.

Stamp Making
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

Lantern Fest
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

Black Voices in American Opera Ocean View, 2–3:30 p.m.

For detailed descriptions of listings, go to sfpl.org/events. Programs run 1–2 hours in length, unless noted.

Book Clubs

[3, 17 Tuesdays](#)

James McBride, *Deacon King Kong*
Glen Park, 1 p.m.

Readers’ Banquet
North Beach, 6 p.m.

[4 Wednesday](#)

Chinatown Readers
Chinatown, 5:15 p.m.

[4, 18 Wednesdays](#)

Silent Book Club
Richmond, 3 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

Gaël Faye, *Small Country*
Virtual, 6 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

Claudia Gray, *The Murder of Mr. Wickham*
Presidio, 3 p.m.

Silent Book Club

North Beach, 6 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

Kashana Cauley, *The Survivalists*
Main, Stong Rm - 1st Fl, 6 p.m.

[12 Thursday](#)

Discuss Talking Books
Main, TBBC - 2nd Floor, 3 p.m.*

[15 Sunday](#)

Saeed Jones, *How We Fight for Our Lives*
Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

Rincón Literario
Main, Paley Rm - 3rd Fl, 6 p.m.

Kashana Cauley, *The Survivalists*
Virtual, 7 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

José Rizal, *Noli Me Tángere*
Virtual, 6:30 p.m.

Charmaine Wilkerson, *Black Cake*
West Portal, 6 p.m.

[20 Friday](#)

Sigrid Nunez, *The Friend*
Noe Valley, 3 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Luis Alberto Urrea, *The Hummingbird’s Daughter*
Ortega, 11 a.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

Percival Everett, *James*
Marina, 2 p.m.

Claude McKay, *Romance in Marseille*
Eureka Valley, Virtual, 3:30 p.m.

[24 Tuesday](#)

Excelsior Reads
Excelsior, 6:30 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Book & Movie Club: *Harold & Maude*
Western Addition, 4–7 p.m.

Rebecca Roanhorse, *Trail of Lightning*
Mission Bay, 6:30 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

Silent Book Club at Saluhall
Main, 6–7:30 p.m.

[28 Saturday](#)

Longform Articles
Ortega, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Films

[4 Wednesday](#)

Crackers
Glen Park, 6 p.m.

[6 Friday](#)

Goebbels and the Führer (Führer und Verführer)
Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

Community & Resistance in Puerto Rico
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

[8 Sunday](#)

The Librarians
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

[9 Monday](#)

Night of the Hunter
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

The Queen of Katwe

Glen Park, 3:30 p.m.

[12 Thursday](#)

Lady Sings The Blues
Potrero, 5 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

Middle of Nowhere
Noe Valley, 2 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

Hidden Legacy
(w/ Koto Music performance)
Main, Koret, 2 p.m.

[17 Tuesday](#)

The Inquisitor
Presidio, 3 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

The Letter
Chinatown, 1 p.m.

Dog Man
North Beach, 3 p.m.

Coming to America

Main, Koret, 5:30 p.m.

BlackKkKlansman

Park, 5 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Drawing From Them!
Main, Lower Level, 11 a.m.

Making Waves

Main, Koret, 1 p.m.

Ghost in the Shell

Mission Bay, 3 p.m.

[23 Monday](#)

Possessed
Golden Gate Valley, 3 p.m.

Jobs & Careers, Personal Finance and Small Business

[1 Sunday](#)

Resumes/Cover Letters
Virtual, 3–4:30 p.m.

[2 Monday](#)

eCommerce: Set Up & Grow
Excelsior, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

Job Seeker Meetup
Main, Lower Level, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays](#)

Meet w/ a Financial Counselor
Main, Study Rm 439, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)

Career Coaching
Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Meet w/ a Financial Planner
Virtual, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

[6 Friday](#)

Income Tax Basics
Virtual, 1–2:30 p.m.

[6, 13, 20, 27 Fridays](#)

AARP Tax Prep
Bayview, 1–6 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

Business Website 101
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Business Advising

Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 4–6 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

New Year, New Financial Me
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

讀書會：此生，你我皆短暫燦爛
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10–11:30 a.m.

[18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Career Coaching
Main, Sycip Rm - 4th Fl, 3–5 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

Art & Business of Tattooing
Main, Lower Level, 6–7:30 p.m.

[21 Saturday](#)

Free Tax Prep Drop-Off Service
Visitacion Valley, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

[23 Monday](#)

Problem-Solving at Work
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

[24 Tuesday](#)

Tax Season Update
Virtual, 1–2:30 p.m.

Pop-Up Ready: Table & Booth Displays
Main, Music Ctr - 4th Fl, 6–7:30 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

讀書會：共讀·共賞
Main, Chinese Ctr - 3rd Fl, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Career in Biotech
Virtual, 2–3 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Choose a Paid Tax Preparer
Virtual, 1–2 p.m.

Tech Time

[1, 8, 15, 22 Sundays](#)

Tech Help
Sunset, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
West Portal, 1:30–4 p.m.

[2 Monday](#)

Download eBooks/ Audiobooks
Bernal Heights, 3–4 p.m.

Websites to Learn Spanish
Golden Gate Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[2, 9, 23 Mondays](#)

Drop-In eBook Help
Mission Bay, 2–3 p.m.

[3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays](#)

預約圖書館員 / Book a Librarian
Chinatown, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.*

Tech Drop-In
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 1–2:30 p.m.

Basic Tech Help
Excelsior, 6–6:30 p.m.*

[4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Computer Basics
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 12–1 p.m.

Basic Tech Help
Excelsior, 3–3:30 p.m.*

Book A Librarian

Ingleside, 3–4 p.m.*

[5, 12, 19 Thursdays](#)

Computer Beginners
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 9:30–11:30 a.m.*

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)

Basic Tech Help
Excelsior, 11–11:30 a.m.*

[7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays](#)

Tech Coaches
Visitacion Valley, 1:30–5:30 p.m.

Digital Literacy/AI Robotics
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 11–12:30 p.m.

Tech Help
West Portal, 12–4 p.m.*

Tech Help / 科技協助
Sunset, 2–4 p.m.

[8 Sunday](#)

Kanopy Streaming
Richmond, 2–3 p.m.

[9 Monday](#)

Drop-in Tech Help
Noe Valley, 2–3 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

Drop-in Tech Help
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[11, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Tech Savvy at 60+
Richmond, 2–3:30 p.m.

[12 Thursday](#)

Library Holds
Marina, 2–3:30 p.m.

Drop-In Tech Help (Older Adults)
Visitacion Valley, 2–3:30 p.m.

[13 Friday](#)

Drop-In Tech Help (Older Adults)
Richmond, 1:30–3 p.m.

[13, 27 Fridays](#)

Cantonese Tablets/Phones (60+)
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.

[14 Saturday](#)

eBook Drop-In
Main, Atrium, 3–4:30 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

Tech Time
Western Addition, 5–6 p.m.

[20 Friday](#)

Smartphone CLASS (60+)
Sunset, 1–2:30 p.m.*

[24 Tuesday](#)

Drop-in Tech Help
Eureka Valley, 3–4 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Digital Computer Skills
Main, Computer Ctr - 5th Fl, 4–6 p.m.

[26 Thursday](#)

Discover & Go / 簡介
Chinatown, 2–3:30 p.m.*

eBook Drop-In
Main, Atrium, 4–5:30 p.m.

[27 Friday](#)

Drop-In Tech Help (Older Adults)
Ortega, 1:30–3 p.m.

Pokémon Community Day

Celebrate Pokémon Community Day at the Ortega and Richmond branches. Enjoy Pokémon-themed stations, fun activities and exciting giveaways for fans of all ages. Connect with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts, share tips and trade strategies to level up your Pokémon Go experience. Whether you’re a seasoned trainer or just starting your journey, this event is the perfect opportunity to celebrate your love for Pokémon in a lively, interactive setting. Don’t miss the fun because it’s time to catch ‘em all!

Feb. 27, 3 p.m.,
Ortega Branch

Feb. 27, 3:30 p.m.,
Richmond Branch



Explore Filmmaking with SF Art & Film

SF Art & Film guides teens ages 12–18 through the world of filmmaking in this weekly, hands-on program running every Tuesday through March 26. Participants learn the basics of filmmaking from start to finish, including scriptwriting, shot composition, filming and editing while working together to create a short film. This series encourages creativity, collaboration and visual storytelling. No prior experience is necessary—just bring your ideas and interest in film. Reservations required: artandfilm.org/mix.

Filmmaking with SF Art & Film – Feb. 14, 4:30 p.m., Main Library, The Mix, 2nd Floor

Teens

[1 Sunday](#)

Lunar New Year Tea Ceremony
Bayview, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

[1, 15, 22 Sundays](#)

Drop-In Crafts
North Beach, 2–3 p.m.

[3 Tuesday](#)

Chinese New Year LED Greeting Card 中國新年LED賀卡
Chinatown, 3:30 p.m.*

[4 Wednesday](#)

Gaming
Excelsior, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Teen Book Swap
Chinatown, 3:30–5 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Crafts
North Beach, 3 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

Basic Budgeting
Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.*

[5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays](#)

Art Studio
Merced, 5–6 p.m.

[7 Saturday](#)

Financial Aid & Scholarships
Excelsior, 1 p.m.*

[7, 14, 28 Saturdays](#)

Gardening
Merced, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

[10 Tuesday](#)

I, too, Am America
Ocean View, 3:30 p.m.*

Perler Beads
Bernal Heights, 4:30 p.m.

[11 Wednesday](#)

Paper Flowers
Excelsior, 3:30 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

Button Making
North Beach, 3 p.m.

Lunar New Year Notebooks

Sunset, 3 p.m.

[19 Thursday](#)

Plant Identification
Richmond, 4 p.m.

Temporary Tattoos

Western Addition, 4 p.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

Basic Budgeting
Noe Valley, 1:30 p.m.*

[28 Saturday](#)

SAT Test Prep
Potrero, 1–5 p.m.*

[The Mix at SFPL](#)

Main Library, 2nd Fl. SFPL’s creative space for teens, ages 12–18.

[3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays](#)

D&D 8-week Campaigns
5–7 p.m.

[4, 11, 16, 25 Wednesdays](#)

Girls on the Mic
4:30–6:30 p.m.
(Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl)

[5 Thursday](#)

Filmmaking w/ SF Art & Film
4:30–7 p.m.

[18 Wednesday](#)

Biblio Bistro
4–6 p.m.

[22 Sunday](#)

Mario Kart 8 Tournament
4–5 p.m.

[25 Wednesday](#)

Snack Trials
4–5 p.m.

[Mix Recording Studio](#)

Recording Studio Orientation

-Tuesdays, 5–6 p.m.
-Wednesdays, 4–5 p.m.
-Thursdays, 4–5 p.m.
-Saturdays, 3–4 p.m.
-Sundays, 2–3 p.m.

[5 Thursday](#)

Guitar Pedals Workshop
5–6 p.m.

February 2026 Event Calendar

Children

Programs run 1–2 hours in length, unless noted. For detailed descriptions of listings, go to sfpl.org/events.

Early Childhood

2, 9, 23 Mondays

Morning Play

North Beach, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Play with Purpose

Glen Park, 11:30 a.m.

4 Wednesday

Create with Nature
Mission Bay, 4 p.m.

7 Saturday

Mini-Makers Mission Bay, 10 a.m.

Very First Concerts

Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 11–11:30 a.m.

7, 14, 21 Saturdays

Playtime Glen Park, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

9, 23 Mondays

Family Dance Party
Glen Park, 10 a.m.

Infant Parent Group

Glen Park, 2 p.m.

17 Tuesday

Little Artists

Parkside, 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

21 Saturday

Arabic Story Hour Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 2 p.m.

Elementary School Age

1 Sunday

LEGO/STEM Free Play
Park, 2–3:30 p.m.

LEGO Free Play

Merced, 2–4 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards

Sunset, 2–4 p.m.

1, 8, 15, 22 Sundays

Board Games Sunset, 1–4 p.m.

2, 9, 23 Mondays

Homework Help

Ortega, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

3 Tuesday

Crafternoon

Bernal Heights, 4–5 p.m.

3, 10, 17, 24 Tuesdays

STEM Fun Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 4–5 p.m.

3, 10, 24 Tuesdays

Homework Tutoring
Glen Park, 4–5:30 p.m.

4 Wednesday

Jr Readers Marina, 6 p.m.

LEGO/Robotics

Bernal Heights, 6–7:30 p.m.

5 Thursday

LEGO Free Play Sunset, 2:30–4 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards

Ingleside, 3 p.m.

LEGO/Lunar New Year Paper Dragons North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

7 Saturday

Year of the Horse Craft
Parkside, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

From the Book to the Stage
Glen Park, 2–2:45 p.m.

Paper Quilts Sunset, 2–3 p.m.

Lunar New Year Craft

Portola, 3–4 p.m.

Heart Pillow Pins

Marina, 3–4:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

STEM Fun Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 11 a.m.

KEVA Contraptions

Chinatown, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

8 Sunday

Alma Thomas Painting
Parkside, 2:30 p.m.

LEGO Robotics Sunset, 2 p.m.

Animal Paper Puppets

West Portal, 2 p.m.

Dragon Ball Launcher

Merced, 3 p.m.

8, 22 Sundays

Makerspace Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 2–4 p.m.

9 Monday

Watercolor Excelsior, 4 p.m.

10 Tuesday

LEGO Free Play
Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

From the Book to the Stage

West Portal, 4–4:45 p.m.

Valentine’s Day Cards

Golden Gate Valley, 4 p.m.

11 Wednesday

Year of the Horse Craft
Sunset, 2:30 p.m.

Origami Hearts Portola, 2 p.m.

Red Envelope Fish

Chinatown, 3:45 p.m.*

LED Paper Circuits

Potrero, 3 p.m.

Art Club Excelsior, 4 p.m.

13 Friday

Crafting Anza, 3–4:30 p.m.

Therapy Dog

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

Scratch Coding Sunset, 4 p.m.

14 Saturday

Puppy Dog Tales Potrero, 11 a.m.

Lunar New Year Paper Dragons Excelsior, 1 p.m.

Brunch Club Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 1 p.m.

Lip Balm Ortega, 1 p.m.*

From the Book to the Stage

Bernal Heights, 3–3:45 p.m.

Pre-Algebra/Basic Algebra
Visitation Valley, 4–5 p.m.

14, 21, 28 Saturdays

Chess Club Excelsior, 1–3 p.m.

14, 28 Saturdays

Origami Sunset, 2 p.m.

18 Wednesday

LEGO/Magna-Tiles
Anza, 3:30–5 p.m.

Slime Time Potrero, 3 p.m.

Marina Bookworms

Marina, 6 p.m.

19 Thursday

LEGO Build-O-Rama
North Beach, 4–4:45 p.m.

Power of Sharing Stories

Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 4–5 p.m.

20 Friday

From the Book to the Stage
Main, Koret, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Book Club: Jr Readers

Glen Park, 4:15–5 p.m.

21 Saturday

Lonnie Johnson Invention Lab Western Addition, 11 a.m.

Read-aloud & Craft

Noe Valley, 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Unique Derique

Eureka Valley, 2 p.m.

Natural Presidio Potrero, 2–3 p.m.

22 Sunday

Alma Thomas Collages
Sunset, 3 p.m.

24 Tuesday

Paint Together

Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.

Secret Garden Merced, 4–5 p.m.

25 Wednesday

LEGO Free Play Presidio, 2 p.m.

26 Thursday

Film: Crash Course, Black American History Sunset, 2:30 p.m.

27 Friday

Pokémon Day

Richmond, 3:30–5 p.m.
Ortega, 3–5 p.m.

Flipbooks Chinatown, 3:45 p.m.*

Comics/Drawing Sunset, 3–4 p.m.

28 Saturday

Breakfast Project: Jollof Rice
Ingleside, 2 p.m.*

LEGO Robotics

West Portal, 3–4:30 p.m.

Middle School Age

1, 8, 15, 22 Sundays

D&D Main, Children’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 3–5 p.m.

2, 9, 23 Mondays

Tutoring/Homework Help
Ingleside, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

3 Tuesday

Homework Hangout
Noe Valley, 3:30–5 p.m.

7 Saturday

Tween Creative Writing
Western Addition, 3–4:30 p.m.

13 Friday

Journals Bernal Heights, 4 p.m.

15 Sunday

D&D One-Shot Park, 2 p.m.*

18 Wednesday

Gaming Bayview, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

23 Monday

Improv Games Glen Park, 4:30 p.m.

25 Wednesday

Mood Necklaces Marina, 3–4:30 p.m.

24 Tuesday

African Music & Arts Village
Park, 5–6:15 p.m.

26 Thursday

Mother-Daughter Book Club: The Girl Who Sang
West Portal, 6:45 p.m.

28 Saturday

Lion Dance Troupe

Ortega, 10 a.m.
Bayview, 2:30–3 p.m.

Katrina Liu Read Aloud

Glen Park, 11 a.m.

Open House

Golden Gate Valley, 2–5 p.m.

Children’s Storytimes

Storytimes for Babies

Songs, rhymes and books for infants and their caregivers.

Anza – Every Saturday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Wednesday, 12–12:30 p.m..*
Chinatown – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Eureka Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m..
Ingleside – Every Tuesday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Main – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission Bay – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m..*
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ortega – Every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Park – Every Saturday, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 1:15–1:45 p.m..*
Presidio – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 11–11:30 a.m..
Sunset – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Visitation Valley – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
West Portal – Every Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Storytimes for Toddlers

Books, songs, movement and more. For toddlers 16 months through age 2 and their caregivers.

Bernal Heights – Every Thursday, 10–10:30 a.m..*
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m..
Eureka Valley – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Excelsior – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Glen Park – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m..
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m..
11, 25 Wednesdays, 7–7:30 p.m.
Ingleside – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Every Sunday, 1:15–1:45 p.m.
Main – Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Mission – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m. (en Español)
Every Thursday, 10:15 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Español/English).
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m..
Noe Valley – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 11:15–11:45 a.m..
24 Tuesday, 6:30–7 p.m.
North Beach – Every Thursday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Ocean View – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Every Thursday, 11:30–12 p.m. (Minnie & Lovie Ward Ctr)
Ortega – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Park – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 3:30–4 p.m.
Parkside – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m..
Presidio – Every Tuesday, 10:15–10:45 a.m.
Richmond – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m..
Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m..
Sunset – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Visitation Valley – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
West Portal – Every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Western Addition – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.

Storytimes for Preschoolers

Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for ages 3–5.

Bayview – Every Thursday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Chinatown – Every Wednesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Marina – Every Friday, 3–3:30 p.m.
Mission Bay – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m..
North Beach – Every Tuesday, 11–11:30 a.m.
Parkside – Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Portola – Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.

Storytimes for Families

Books, songs, rhymes and fun for children of all ages.

Anza – Every Thursday, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Bernal Heights – Every Saturday, 10–10:30 a.m..
Chinatown – Every Saturday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Excelsior – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/Español)
Every Wednesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Golden Gate Valley – Every Friday, 1:15–1:45 p.m..
Main – 14, 21, 28 Saturdays, 11–11:30 a.m.
Every Thursday, 10:30–11 a.m. (English/粵語課程 Cantonese)
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Every Wednesday, 10–10:30 a.m. (Salesforce Rooftop)
Marina – Every Saturdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Every Tuesday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Merced – Every Wednesday, 2–2:30 p.m.
Mission Bay – 9, 23 Mondays, 11:15–11:45 a.m. (SPARK Social SF)
Noe Valley – Every Thursday, 10:15 a.m. & 11 a.m..
Ortega – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:30–11 a.m.
Parkside – Every Sunday, 1:30–2 p.m.
Portola – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Potrero – Every Thursday, 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m..
Sunset – Every Saturday, 10:30–11 a.m.
Western Addition – 2, 9, 23 Mondays, 10:15–10:45 a.m.

Swing Into Stories

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon., Storytime at 10:30 a.m.

1st Tuesday – Garfield Playground
(Treat & 26th Streets)
2nd Tuesday – Koret Playground
(Golden Gate Park, by the carousel)
3rd Tuesday – Helen Wills Playground
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4th Tuesday – Redwood Grove Playground
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Valentine’s Day Fun

Enjoy Valentine’s Day with a burst of creativity. Craft cards, origami hearts, buttons, pom-poms and more in bright, cheerful designs to share with loved ones. Fun for kids, teens and families!

Valentine’s Crafts – Feb. 4, 3 p.m., North Beach Branch

Valentine Cards – Feb. 10, 4 p.m., Golden Gate Valley Branch

Origami Hearts – Feb. 11, 2 p.m., Portola Branch

Family

1, 8, 15, 22 Sundays

Chess Club Ingleside, 2:30–4 p.m.

5 Thursday

Book Club For Boys: The Honey Jar

West Portal, 6:45 p.m.

6 Friday

Therapy Pet

Glen Park, 4 p.m.

7 Saturday

Very First Concerts Main, Chil-

dren’s Ctr - 2nd Fl, 11:45 a.m.

LEGO Robotics Ortega, 12 p.m.

Origami Bernal Heights, 2–5 p.m.

Red Envelope Lanterns

Eureka Valley, 3–4:30 p.m.

7, 14, 21, 28 Saturdays

Family Music Circle

Potrero, 10:15–11 a.m.

8 Sunday

Ethiopian Music & Dance
Ocean View, 2 p.m.

10 Tuesday

Board Games/LEGO
Noe Valley, 6–7:30 p.m.

11 Wednesday

Valentine’s Day Crafts
Bayview, 4 p.m.

13, 27 Fridays

Puppy Dog Tales West Portal, 3 p.m.

14 Saturday

Little Artists Eureka Valley, 10 a.m.

15 Sunday

Puppy Dog Tales

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